

State Normal School
Cape Elizabeth

May 31, 1861

To the Hon. & Washington
Gov. of Maine }

Dear Sir,

It affords
me great pleasure to call your
attention to Mr. Samuel Monson
of Com. Co. 5th Regt. of Maine
volunteers who has been indicated
by his Com. as 2^d Lieutenant.

I can freely say, after some
protracted acquaintance, that to
know Mr. Monson is only to
regard him as a true gentleman -
a devoted friend of his country -
strictly correct in all his
department. Smart, active, brave,
tactful and will make a capital
officer. I hope he will meet